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CITY NOTES.
 Believe, Dodge and Oxford mine employees will be paid today.
 The Democrats of the Fourteenth ward will caucus Tuesday evening.
 Fred C. Hand is distributing serviceable Columbus bicycle calendars for desk use.
 The SCRANTON TRIBUNE'S blotters for January will be ready for distribution today.
 The poor board will meet this afternoon, at which time organization will be made.
 The Baker Opera company will give "The Bohemian Girl" at the Academy of Music this evening.
 James H. Kelly will be an independent candidate for select council in the Eighteenth ward.
 The installation of officers for the Women's Relief Corps No. 50 has been postponed until Thursday evening, Jan. 12.
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 P. D. Johnson, the well-known piano tuner, who has been suffering for the past six weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia is gradually recovering.
 Frank Thompson, of this city, was yesterday named as a member of the Democratic executive committee of Pennsylvania by President Chas. F. Black.
 The meeting of the executive committee of the North End Christian Endeavor Local union will be held on Friday, Jan. 19, and not tonight, as previously announced.
 Owing to unforeseen circumstances the funeral of Patrick Gurrell, which was to take place tomorrow morning, will take place this morning at 9.30 from the residence of James J. Healy, 215 Ninth street.
 The Wilkes-Barre Times of last evening says: "Detective Barring has turned over the \$500 reward he received for the conviction of Peter Hombach, the Scranton Elm Park church burner, to the trustees of the church."
 There will be a free lesson in music sight reading for the children of the public schools at the Young Men's Christian association hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The regular children's class will meet as usual at 2 o'clock.
 All members of the Sacred Music society willing to assist in the singing at the revival meetings held by Rev. Ralph Gillman in Dunmore Presbyterian church are urged to be present on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Tallie Morgan will be present and conduct the music.
 In the report of the subscription dance held at the Bicycle Club house, which appeared in the Tribune yesterday morning, Mrs. John P. Kelly was inadvertently mentioned as one of two ladies who managed that pleasant affair. The credit should have been given to Mrs. William Kelly.
 The Allentown Chronicle says that Rev. E. L. Miller, of the Church of Holy Trinity, Scranton, has received a call from the First English Lutheran church, of Boston, Mass., and Rev. H. D. E. Sibbald, of Summit Hill, has received one from Christ Lutheran church, Philadelphia. Both calls are under advisement.
 The people of Capouse avenue, Pine Brook, complain of disturbances that take place almost nightly. The complainants say that the trouble invariably occurs while the officer on that beat is asleep, those who create the disturbances so timing themselves as not to commit a breach of the peace while there is likely to be an officer about.

HONORS OF THE GUARD

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 SERVICES AT PENN AVENUE CHURCH

The Officers of the Thirtieth Regiment and Company D Attend the Funeral—Sermon Preached by Rev. Warren G. Partridge—Brief Remarks by Chaplain S. C. Logan.
 The funeral of Lovett I. Seelye was very largely attended at the Penn Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Warren G. Partridge and Dr. S. C. Logan, chaplain of the Thirtieth regiment, of which the deceased was an honored officer.
 The church was filled with mourning friends and relatives. The pews nearest the altar were reserved for the family and officers of the regiment and the members of Company D. Acquainted with the deceased were Mrs. Joseph B. Brown, Mrs. Charles Metzger, John T. Watkins and David Stephens sang several appropriate selections.
 The floral tributes were very beautiful, indeed, and prominent among them were two very large and elaborate pieces, one from the board of officers of the Thirtieth and the other from Company D. During the services at the church the flowers rested upon the pulpit immediately above the casket. The flowers were arranged by Sergeant Fremont Stokes, Corporal Evan Walter and John McCormack.
 The sermon preached by Rev. Warren G. Partridge was a beautiful tribute to the memory of the dead and a source of much consolation to the bereaved family and friends. During his remarks Mr. Partridge said:
 MR. PATRIDGE'S SERMON.
 God keeps a record of the names of his true followers. There was a record kept of all the children of Israel, each family and each tribe was inscribed by name upon this record. When death comes the name is erased from the book, and so the appearance of a name upon this book was an evidence of life.
 Our departed friend went from among us suddenly. He was a soldier in this regiment present today, but above all he was a soldier of the cross. He followed the great Captain of our salvation—a soldier of the cross in the full vigor of manhood, strong physically, intellectually, but in sight of Christ his name had been blotted out of the book of the living in this world, but as a follower of Christ we believe his name has been for a long time inscribed upon the book of those who never die in heaven. In God's house there are no sorrows, no funerals, no dirges, no ceremonies. Every person in this house of worship today must sympathize with this stricken family, these stricken comrades and this stricken church. There is grief and great sorrow today. The world has great sympathy for us in our grief, but how soon it forgets our grief. Business and pleasure crowd out all remembrances of our sorrow. Even as we go to the cemetery we find the streets blocked with business and pleasure while we suffer. It seems to us that the whole world should stop its business and its pleasures and weep with us who are grieved. But even our friends who sympathize with us have their cares, their pleasures, and their pleasures, and soon forget our sorrow, but is it not a comfort to know that a record is made in God's book of our tears and sorrows.

GOOD NEVER FORGETS.
 A soldier falls from the ranks, his place is promptly filled and he is soon forgotten. A workman at one of our great manufacturing concerns dies, his name is on the list of industry falls by the wayside and in an instant another workman steps into his place and he is forgotten. The world has forgotten much of our labor in the past. The older citizens of our commonwealth are, for the most part, entirely forgotten by our younger citizens. But God never forgets a good deed. There is no pact with Jehovah. Good deeds of all the world and of the oldest people living are as fresh in the mind of our heavenly Father as if they had been performed yesterday. He will remember the service, and every moment and penny given in His name to the unemployed, to the poor, to the widow, to the orphan or in any philanthropic or charitable purpose, He will always remember.
 Our dear departed Brother Seelye was a man who went about in this world doing good, a man beloved by his fellow men. A man who had worked with him for many years, said of him: "We never had a single word of misunderstanding, and I never heard him utter an unkind word." He was a generous, cheerful Christian gentleman, a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. We read that henceforth let it be said that blessed are they that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.
 All that remains of our deceased brother and friend and comrade will be borne to the grave, and his remains will be laid to rest in the "Lights out" and the trumpet will blow "Lights out." Never will that sound of "lights out" for a soldier of the cross and follower of the Lamb be heard in heaven.

LOGAN'S BRIEF REMARKS.
 Dr. Logan spoke briefly. He said that the assembled comrades should realize the high purpose, not only as soldiers of Christ but as soldiers for the protection of the manhood and the womanhood and the great institutions of our country. "Let us realize," said he, "something of the character that is required of us as we are here to lay away the remains of our departed brother." Dr. Logan then led in prayer after which the quartette rendered "Sleep Thy Last Sleep."
 The casket containing the remains was located in front of the pulpit, and was covered with the stars and stripes. Upon it were Lieutenant Seelye's cap, sword and belt. After the singing, those who so desired, were given an opportunity of viewing the remains.
 The body was laid to rest at Forest Hill cemetery with military honors. The active pall-bearers were Sergeants A. F. Stokes, Thomas Gillman, Corporals John M. Hughes, Leidy R. Reel, Frank Brandt and John T. Highbois. The honorary bearers, members of the Baptist church, were J. C. Highbois, B. F. Filmore, Henry Browning, Charles H. Wood, Nathaniel Halstead and D. C. Schoonover.
 After prayer, the firing squad of eighteen men, selected from Company D, fired three shots over the grave, the bugler sounded "1st," and the remains of one of Scranton's best citizens, one of the churches, most zealous Christian members, one of the Thirtieth's bravest and most highest honored officers were concealed from earthly eyes by a few branches of evergreen and shovels full of earth.

THE BOROUGH OF THROOP AGAIN.
 Petition Asking for Its Re-creation Presented to Court.
 Ex-Judge H. A. Knapp presented a petition to Judge Gunster yesterday which contained the signatures of many citizens of the eastern part of the borough of Dickson City asking the court to erect that portion of the borough into the borough of Throop.
 The October grand jury reported in favor of the creation of the new borough, but the project was afterward defeated in court on a technicality. This did not discourage the Throop people, however. Judge Gunster referred the petition yesterday to the

FAVOR BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS.
 Local Assembly, 222, Knights of Labor, Pass Resolutions.
 At a meeting of Local Assembly, 222, Knights of Labor last evening, the following was unanimously adopted:
 Resolved, That Local Assembly No. 222, Knights of Labor, approve the action of the city council in their present method of pushing forward the advancement of our city and its future prosperity in the early beginning and completion of the proposed Linden street and Paines avenue bridges and also the Lackawanna avenue viaduct; and that we appoint a committee to meet the individual members of council, and advocate the immediate passage of the measure, and that we give it to the press.
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COLLEGIANS TO SING TONIGHT.
 Syracuse University Glee Club Entertainment at Elm Park Church.
 The Syracuse University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will give an entertainment this evening at the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church. The Glee club will render a number of familiar songs. Previous to the concert the chimes will render a programme of well known pieces.
 The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will sing and play as only gay college fellows can, and every one who attends can expect a treat, as the clubs are meeting with rare success wherever they go.
 While in the city the collegians will be entertained by members of the Epworth league, for the benefit of which the concert is given.

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SCRANTON MEN IN COAL.
 Three Well Known Men Purchase the Morris Ridge Colliery at Centralia.
 John Seisen, the well known diamond drill operator, William Chappell, of the firm of Fenner & Chappell of Providence, and Attorney George W. Beal, under the firm name of Seisen, Chappell & Beal, purchased the Morris Ridge colliery, located at Centralia in Schuylkill county. They have also secured by purchase and lease many acres of good coal land surrounding the colliery.
 For the past two months matters have been progressing, and on Tuesday the members of the firm journeyed to Philadelphia and on the following day the papers were signed and the deal consummated. The consideration for the colliery is said to have been \$55,000.
 It is understood that the firm will begin to operate the colliery in a month or so, and that some of Scranton's most expert coal men will fill positions of trust about the mine.
 The Morris Ridge colliery was formerly owned by Isaac May & Co., and has a record producing over 50,000 tons in the year 1883. The coal deposit, which is a large one, has never been properly worked, and the company of Scranton men think that their investment will be a most profitable one.

BAKER COMPANY IN FALKA.
 The Tunesful Military Opera Given in a Good Manner.
 The George A. Baker Opera company delighted another crowded house at the Academy of Music last evening. "Falke" was the opera presented, and the rendition was all that could be desired.
 The members of the company appeared to great advantage. Miss Irene Murphy as Falke looked charming and acted with much spirit. Arthur Woolley was clever as a young man very much in love with Falke. The opera served to introduce Miss Heloise Votta, a young woman with marked histrionic abilities and a good voice. Her work in "Falke" was excellent.
 At the Academy this evening the Baker company will sing "The Bohemian Girl." "Fra Diavolo" will be given at the matinee to-morrow and in the evening "Robert Macaire, or the Two Thieves," another name for the popular opera of "Ermine," will be presented.

TO PROMOTE CHURCH WORK.
 Men of the Penn Avenue Baptist Church Form a League.
 Sixty men of the Penn Avenue Baptist church met with Pastor Partridge last evening to devise plans for furthering Christian activity among men. It was decided to organize for more systematic work.
 The name of the organization will be "The Penn Avenue Baptist League." The objects will be to promote the spiritual, mental, social and physical culture of the men of the church and congregation. Meetings for men will be held monthly at which papers upon church problems will be read and discussed.
 The next meeting will be held in two weeks at which the question, "Why men do not go to church," will be discussed both in a paper and in open meeting.

NOT ENOUGH OFFICES.
 Citizens of Oliphant Want the Number Increased.
 A petition was presented to court yesterday by ex-Congressman Amerman signed by 150 citizens of Oliphant borough asking that court make an order allowing each of the three wards of the borough three school directors and three councilmen.
 At present each ward has two representatives on the school board and in the council, but the petitioners believe that "in order to secure to the borough a better government and a more desirable administration of its public affairs" the number of councilmen and school directors in each ward should be increased.
 Judge Gunster referred the matter to the grand jury.

NAY AUG'S WANT A HORSE.
 The Last One Was Sold and Died of a Broken Heart.
 At last night's meeting of select council an ordinance was introduced which appropriates \$165 for the purchase of a horse for the Nay Aug Engine company.
 The company is at present using the horse which it intended to purchase, and the cost of it will be \$200. The balance, \$35, was obtained by the sale of the old horse, that had been in use by the company about three years. Chief Ferber sold the horse to a farmer. The chief asked \$65. He was offered \$35, and took it. Ten days after the horse was dead, and the firemen say that the horse died of a broken heart after being driven out of the service.

QUIER'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL.
 Verdict of the Jury Clears Railroad Men from All Blame.
 The coroner's jury in the death of John Quier, who was killed near the Wyoming avenue crossing on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train, heard evidence in the court house last evening.
 The principal testimony was that of George DuBois, fireman on the train that killed Quier. He stated that he saw something come from between the cars in the form of a track, and before he could call to the engineer he felt the jar of the locomotive and knew that they had run over something.
 The jury retired and in a short time returned a verdict of death due to accident. No blame was attached to the railroad engineer.
FROTHINGHAM'S CONTRACTORS.
 Sues Them to Recover for Failure to Have Theater Completed.
 The trouble over the erection of the Frothingham theater culminated yesterday in Arthur Frothingham, the proprietor of the enterprise, suing Hopkins & Roberts, who have the contract for building the theater, to recover \$15,000. The suit was begun for Mr. Frothingham and his wife, Mrs. Laura Frothingham, in the nature of an action in trespass, by Attorney M. W. Lavery.
 Hopkins & Roberts are New York contractors and when they were awarded the contract they agreed to have the house completed by Dec. 1. Mr. Frothingham sues to recover the amount of money he has lost through the failure of the contractors to complete the house on time.
 Last Saturday the contractors' foremen were making arrangements to remove the tools and appliances from the building when Mr. Frothingham served a writ of foreign attachment and prevented the removal of anything from the theater. Yesterday Lefroy Hopkins, the senior member of the firm, arrived in the city to have the writ of foreign attachment set aside and the papers in the trespass suit were at once served on him.
 Mr. Frothingham proposes to finish the house himself and Leon H. Lampert, of Rochester, N. Y., the architect of the theater and an experienced superintendent, arrived in the city yesterday to assist him in the work. Lumber for the interior finishing has been placed in the building and Mr. Frothingham says he will open the house on Easter Monday night. He made a contract yesterday with the Suburban Electric Light company for the wiring of the building.

WONDERLAND'S BENEFIT SHOW.
 Good Sum Cleared for the Alleviation of Needy Persons.
 The police officers of the city had full possession of Wonderland last night and yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a benefit performance for the poor fund. Desk Sergeant Deiter occupied the box office and Officer Duggan was at the door. Sergeant Davis was head usher and Officers Dyer, Boland and John D. Thomas were his assistants. The officers all wore their uniforms and presented a neat appearance.
 The audience enjoyed the performance very much, particularly the artistic dancing of Miss Lois Easton, whose graceful, rhythmic movements in the serpentine dance were enthusiastically accorded. Miss Easton is certainly one of the cleverest dancers that has ever been seen upon a Scranton stage.
 Manager Davis made a short speech in which he thanked the audience for its support of such a worthy entertainment. The exact sum of money realized is not known, but it will be announced in due season. All returns for tickets have been made.

FIRE AT THE BLAST FURNACE.
 One of the Boiler Houses Is Badly Damaged.
 A boiler house of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, close to the blast furnace at the head of Lackawanna avenue, was damaged by fire last evening.
 The flames were discovered near the centre of the roof of the building at 7.45 o'clock, by Fireman John Bone, who ran to the engine house a few yards away, where one of the fire alarm gongs is located, and gave the alarm. About the same time Officer Stephen Dyer saw the flames and turned in an alarm from box 26.
 The employees of the company and the firemen had the fire under control in a short time. The building covered a nest of eight boilers and was damaged to the extent of \$500. It is supposed that the fire was caused either by gas or the heat arising from the boilers.